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Please see the attached letter.

Thank you,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am writing to voice my support for settling the Microsoft case. Like many people, I feel that the matter has run its course, and should be resolved as quickly as possible at this point.

While I understand why people working in the information technology sector want different programs and operating systems to choose from, average consumers like myself are more interested in products that integrate seamlessly. Continued legal action against Microsoft inhibits their ability to develop products that integrate simply enough for consumers to use without hassle.

Please settle the antitrust case against Microsoft as soon as possible. As a consumer, I support their products and would them to be able to focus on developing their business again.

Sincerely,

Tom Laming